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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Otis reports that the Filipino leaders will send in a commission to-day to seek terms of peace; Spanish prisoners who have arrived at Manila say that the rebel army is completely demoralized. —— The peace conference, called by the Czar of Russia, met yesterday at The Hague; M. De Beaufort, minister of foreign affairs of the Netherlands, welcomed the delegates. —— The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church is in session at Richmond, Va.; Dr. John F. Cannon, of Missouri, was elected moderator. —— The entire force of postmen in Paris, France, struck yesterday for an increase of wages. —— A negro while attempting to outrage a white girl in Alabama, was attacked by her brother with a turpentine hacker; he slashed the ravisher, inflicting fatal wounds, but was himself critically wounded by a pistol shot fired by the negro. —— Negro excursionists going from Atlanta to Columbus, Ga., Saturday night, threaten to fire the town of Palmetto, Ga. —— People of Manila are confident that the insurrection is ended. —— Joe Jackson, colored, hanged in Charlotte yesterday for rape. —— A combination of manufacturers of lamp chimneys has been perfected. —— A worsted yarn trust is an assured fact. —— Soap manufacturers are organizing a gigantic combine. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was quiet but steady all day; wheat—spot firm, but dull; No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41½c; oats—spot dull; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.80.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to moderate showers occurred during the past 24 hours in the Mississippi valley and western districts, and local showers in Western North Carolina. High temperature prevailed over the Carolinas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For North Carolina—Fair in the interior, showers, followed by fair on the coast Friday; fresh west winds. Saturday, fair and warmer.

Port Almanac—May 19.

Sun Rises	5.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.59 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	2.43 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6 13 A. M.

Jerry Simpson has given up the idea of running for Congress any more. He says the people out there have got tired of electing freaks.

It is said that China has begun to suspect the Czar's friendship. It took the old slouch a long time, however, to get her suspecting eye open.

Prof. Starr, of the Chicago University, says "McKinley is a knave and Bryan an ass." This puts this Starr between a knave and an ass, as it were.

They say gold mines of fabulous richness, rivalling the Klondike, have been discovered in Alaska, and the rush is for those diggings now. These are on Uncle Sam's land.

Uncle Paul Kruger is bucking up against the Britons, has ordered his braves to put on their war paint and get their shooting irons greased up. He is also hustling in fortifying strategic points.

A Memphis man who supposes editors are up on pups and other things, asks one of his town papers how to stop the growth of a black and tan pup. Cut its tail off close up behind the ears.

A marriage took place in Toledo, Ohio, the other day in which the lady, a Miss Commander, insisted on retaining her name, and will be known as Mrs. Commander. She proposes to be still commander under the new arrangement.

D. O. Mills, the New York $25,000,000-er, says that while he has been reasonably happy, his happiest days were when he was a small country merchant. Then he could go fishing without the newspapers telling how many fish he did or didn't catch.

Huckleberry Crop.

The first consignment of huckleberries from Sampson thus far reported were shipped Wednesday from Ivanhoe by Mr. J. F. Lewis. Mr. Lewis, who was in the city yesterday, says the crop this season in his vicinity is the largest for many years, and they are of exceptionally fine quality. Shipments, he says, will commence in earnest next week. The peach crop in the vicinity of Ivanhoe, he also says, is good, but there will be comparatively no apples.

LOCAL DOTS.

— On account of Atlantic Club opening the Seacoast train will leave Wilmington this evening at 7 P. M., returning at 11 P. M.

— Miss Hamme's concert, to have been given to-night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, has been postponed until Tuesday night, the 23rd inst.

— Spirits turpentine was quoted at the opening yesterday steady at 37@37½ cents. At the closing yesterday afternoon the quotations were steady, 38@38½ cents.

— Don't forget the game of base ball between the O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams at Hilton park this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A game of real interest is promised.

— The steamer *Driver* was down from Fayetteville yesterday morning and cleared late in the afternoon for the return trip. The *Hawes* is expected from Clear Run this morning.

— Robert Bolden, colored, who had just completed a thirty days' sentence in jail for costs, was re-committed yesterday by Deputies Flynn and Terry for forcible trespass.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who was in the city yesterday, told a STAR reporter that the strawberry crop in his section had thus far yielded very satisfactory remuneration for the truckers.

— The Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular meeting for May this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the Fall and a full attendance is desired.

— Leroy Perry, colored, was placed in the guard house yesterday afternoon by Policemen Woolard and Grimsley on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a lantern from Lou Foy, a colored woman living in "Brooklyn."

— The officers and members of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, gave their representative to the Great Council of North Carolina, W. H. Lane, a grand reception at their Wigwam, at the kindling of the council fire last night.

— Mr. James S. Worth's new yacht, the *Josephine*, was launched at Market street dock yesterday afternoon. A number of persons gathered at the dock to witness the launching and many expressions of admiration for the beauty of the little craft were heard.

— A reception complimentary to Grand Sachem J. R. Davis, Grand Sannap W. H. Lane and Representative E. P. H. Strunck, who returned from the Great Council of Red Men at Raleigh last week, will be given by Eyota Tribe No. 5, at the regular kindling of the camp fire to-night. Refreshments will be served.

— The Wilmington Street Railway Company gives notice in this morning's STAR that beginning to-day cars will be run from 7.10 A. M. until midnight. This step is taken to better accommodate late travellers during the Summer months, and the public will no doubt show its appreciation of the change by giving an increased patronage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seacoast Road—Notice.
Street Railway—Schedule chagne.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pistol.
For Sale Phonograph.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Bruce Williams Esq., of Burgaw was here on professional business yesterday.

— Capt. J. T. Harper and wife left yesterday for a pleasure trip to New York.

— Dr. D. I. Watson and wife of Southport, were registered at the Orton last night.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson came down from Clear Run yesterday on a combined pleasure and business visit.

— Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, and Mr. D. E. McKeithan, of Southport, were callers at the STAR office yesterday.

— The Opera House management has closed a contract for the pictorial presentation of the "Passion Play" three nights next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

— Editor Arthur Whitely, of the Mount Olive *Advertiser*, was here yesterday to assist the Second Regiment band in furnishing music for the celebration attendant upon the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple.

— Rev. and Mrs. Clarence B. Strouse left yesterday for Harrodsburg, Ky., where Mr. Strouse will begin a series of revival services similar to those just concluded in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium here. Mr. and Mrs. Strouse made many friends while in Wilmington, who will be glad to have them visit the city again.

Profitable Strawberry Growing.

Dr. K. J. Parker, of Willard, was in the city yesterday. He says the berry growers of Willard and surrounding country are very well satisfied with prices realized during the season and traces the cause to the unusually fine quality of berries shipped. He says that the farmers around Willard have been in the berry business only a short while and the land is not so nearly exhausted as at other places, where remunerative prices have not been realized.

MASONIC CEREMONIES

Corner-Stone for the Splendid New Temple Auspiciously Laid Yesterday.

FIRST ERECTED IN THIS STATE

Exercises by Grand Lodge—Oration by Col. Julian S. Carr—Very Large Audience Present—The Lodge Meeting Last Night.

The corner-stone for Wilmington's magnificent Masonic Temple, the first ever erected in North Carolina, was auspiciously laid yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Grand Lodge in the presence of a large concourse of Wilmingtonians and visitors.

According to the pre arranged programme the members of the Grand Lodge and Master Masons assembled at St. John's Hall at 3.30 o'clock and formed a procession for the march to the scene of the ceremonies, Plantagenet Commandery acting as escort for the Grand Lodge. The parade was a beautiful one and the marching was in tune to stirring and especially good music by the Second Regiment Band.

When the members of the Grand Lodge and others who were to participate in the programme had taken their places on the improvised platform, and the Second Regiment Band had rendered an appropriate selection, Grand Master R. J. Nobles, of Selma, made the formal announcement as to the purpose of the assemblage, and called upon Grand Chaplain A. M. Simms, of Raleigh, to invoke the blessings of God. The Grand Chaplain's prayer was able, comprehensive and fervent.

Cecelia Quartette song quite sweetly "Safe In The Rock That is Higher Than I." After which the Grand Secretary read the list of articles deposited in the cornerstone. A Masonic hymn prescribed for the occasion was sung, after which the stone was formally tested, Deputy Grand Master B. S. Royster, of Raleigh, applying the square; Senior Grand Warden H. I. Clark, of Hamilton, the level, and Junior Grand Warden W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, the plumb, each declaring that the craftsmen had performed their duty well. The corn, the wine and the oil, emblematic of nourishment, refreshment and joy, were poured upon the stone by members of the Grand Lodge.

Other features of the ceremony prior to the oration by Col. Carr were the consecration of the stone, the grand honors, the delivery of the implements of architecture to the architect Mr. Chas. McMillen, the proclamation by the Grand Master and a selection by the Cecelia quartette.

The Orator Introduced.

To Col. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, was assigned the pleasant duty of introducing the orator of the day, Col. Julian S. Carr. Addressing the members of the Grand Lodge of the Masons of Wilmington and the assembled concourse of people, Col. Waddell said:

"Five years ago Wilmington was honored with the presence of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the occasion being the centennial of St. John's Lodge No. 1. This was an especial honor, being the first time in the history of the lodge that they had met outside of Raleigh since 1794. Features of that occasion were the reading of a history of St. John's Lodge No. 1 and sketches of many of the leading Masons of the Lodge.

"It is my pleasant duty to introduce the orator of the occasion. This is especially pleasant, because in childhood he was my next door neighbor and through all these years he has been my good friend. He was a member of my regiment during the civil war, and only a few days ago he was chosen Major General of all the United Confederate veterans. He has been eminently successful in business. He is widely known as a benefactor and generous philanthropist, a bright Mason, a great business man and a true-hearted North Carolinian.

"Ladies and gentleman I introduce Col. Julian S. Carr."

Col. Carr's Oration.

Col. Carr was greeted with a perfect storm of applause. He spoke for probably an hour, delivering a masterful address, which to publish in full would require four or five columns of space.

In his introductory remarks, Col. Car said:

To be honored with the privilege of addressing my brethren of the mystic tie, as represented in the Masonic bodies here to-day is an evidence of esteem for which any man might be profoundly grateful, but when the occasion is the laying of the corner stone for a temple of Masonry, in which to teach the truths and practice the virtues that for more than a century have made the Cape Fear illustrious in the annals of the craft, and when the scene of the memorable event of this day is the beautiful metropolis of the State, the birth place and the tomb of Revolutionary patriots, of scholars and divines, of soldiers and statesmen without number; and of beauty and wit, grace and devotion, in the fair women, who add the splendor of their loveliness and purity to the halo of their ancestral heritage, then humility overcomes pride, I am as a pilgrim with staff and scallop-shell amid the hallowed memories that cluster here on the classic ground rich with Masonic deeds of love; fain would I remove my sandals, and rather than lift my voice, would listen to the counsel of the fathers.

This day, linked with the future of the temple whose founding we celebrate will be historic, and as such brings to mind men who have made history on the Cape Fear. This was the home of the Ashes and Moores, Hoopers, Harnetts and Lillingtons. Here the first Committee of Safety in 1774, now a century and a quarter ago, with such patriots as Quince, Clayton, Hogg, Ancrum, Walker and the like, dared to tell a Royal Governor that he could not have free passage for his Council to meet on the decks of a British ship of war; aye, although their home lay in peril of her hostile guns.

Here a free people, in open daylight, tore off the grasp of oppression, for which others were lauded who ventured to do the same thing at night, and in disguise. From these sands, Howe led the Second North Carolina and drove Dunmore and his naval allies from Norfolk. Here lived the gallant minute-men, who with Lillington and Ashe won under Caswell immortal glory at Moore's creek. William Hooper, of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration, sleeps under the shadow of St. James. Harnett went hence to die in captivity.

Culture and refinement made their altars here. A British Governor declared it "the region of politeness and hospitality." Tradition preserves the memory of the elegiac poet, Boyd, of the wit of Moore, the literary skill of Pennington, the classic lore of Lloyd, the critical ability of MacLaine, the repartee of Howe, the genius and science of Eustace, well known as the friend and correspondent of Sterne. Time would fail to call the long roll of such illustrious citizens as the Hills, Cowans, McBees, DeRossets, Holmes, Meares, Lords, Waddells, Kingsburys and the like, distinguished in peace and war.

Brilliant with the glory of a thousand battles, the real sunset of the day of the Confederacy was at your Fort Fisher, where a gallant band of North Carolinians, with the immortal Whiting, fought the most formidable fleet that the world has ever seen, until the last gun was dismounted and the last cartridge fired.

Yes, the blood and fire of that day painted the sunset of a people's hopes; there followed but the twilight, until black night fell at Appomattox.

Said I not truly that this was hallowed ground?

None the less is it true, that from the earliest days of our ancient craft in this commonwealth, if a leader were sought in our quest of the truth, in the journey to the mystic East, never have brethren looked in vain at the mouth of the Cape Fear. It needs not that I should recount the long line of Grand Masters and of Masonic sages that have wrought while it was day, and have departed to their reward within the veil, which the order owes to Wilmington.

Both profane and Masonic history and tradition mark this spot as the fitting ground for the grand Masonic Temple which our hearts have longed for in North Carolina. And this duty of solemn dedication to "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth" we come to perform, with thankfulness for the past, and hope in the future.

The orator referred in well rounded sentences to Masonic corner-stone laying ceremonies and the great truths of which they are symbolic. He scanned the history of Masonry, showing how the noble order antedates all other fraternal orders and even the spirit of association which brought them together.

He reviewed the rapid growth and great influence of Masonry. Referring to the strength of the order in this country, and especially in the State, he said:

Yet, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in its 113th year has jurisdiction over 269 Lodges, and 11,191 Masons live within its bounds. Of these, 697 were initiated during the past year, making with all deductions, a gain of 454, or over 4 per cent. And the statistics for North America show that in 1897-1898, the Grand Lodge of the United States and British America represented 817,227 members, a gain over the preceding year, of 14,945. (Of the Royal Arch Masons, there were 177,628 and the Knight Templars numbered 113,310.)

Col, Carr ably reviewed the vast proportions of present-day philanthropic work throughout the world and the influence of Masonry in this great work. In conclusion he made the following reference to the new Temple, the corner-stone for which had just been laid:

May peace and prosperity come to all Masons of whatever degree, who shall assemble within the walls we dedicate to-day. May the noble escutcheon of our beloved State typify for them a future glorious in the freedom which liberty gives, and rich in the abundance that plenty pours from her cornucopiae. Its motto, "Esse quam videri," "to be rather than to seem," is already engraven on the signet of your profession, truth. * * *

In the mind's eye, I see your varied and picturesque assembly rooms, each blazing with its appropriate lights, and adorned with Masonic symbolism the sanctuary of Truth, the home of Brotherly Love, the fountain of Relief; its wall vocal with eloquence and wisdom enthroned; its annals in the coming years as the scribes shall narrate, worthy of your honored past, and man can ask no more; and I see not only the grandeur of this noble edifice, and the busy scenes at the afternate calls within its walls, from labor to refreshment and thence to labor again, but I mark the quiet sound of daily duty; I see a brother relieve the sick, another bury the dead; I see the unheralded step of him who goeth to dry the widow's tear, who puts arms of tenderness about the fatherless, who lifts up the erring and stumbling brother, and bids him look to that East whose dawn shines eternally for man—may we not say, out of one heart, "So mote it be."

Last night a joint session of the Lodges, upon which the Grand Lodge and many visiting masons were in attendance, was held in Castle Hall K. of P., and subsequently refreshments were served in Harmony Circle Hall. The service was elegant and was under the direction of Mr. Richard Warren. During the evening excellent music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mr. Chas. McMillen, Mr. R. H. Grant, Mr. U. M. Robinson and Mr. J. D. Smith with Mr. Jno. G. Russell accompanist on the piano.

Visiting Masons Here.

Among the visiting Masons who attended the ceremonies were the following:

John Frank, No. 121, Virginia.
R. W. Gibson, No. 203, Lewiston, Pa.
John H. Orem, Jr., No. 127, Maryland.
R. E. L. Brown and J. A. Brown, No. 207, Whiteville, N. C.
T. L. Farrow, No. 167, Winston, N. C.
T. L. Moore, No. 138, North Carolina.
Ludwig Leiner, No. 7, Junction City, Kansas.
Jno. G. Russell, Union Lodge, Dorchester, Mass.
W. B. Huff, No. 433, Vanceboro, N. C.
D. E. McKeithan, No. 227, Georgia.
J. W. Mintz, Richard Dosher, O. D. Burruss, No. 249, Southport, N. C.
W. S. Robinson, No. 109, North Carolina.
S. E. Ewell, No. 433, North Carolina.
John W. Stormfelt, No. 7, Virginia.
Dr. Charles T. Harper, No. 165, Baltimore, Md.
O. F. Justice, W. F. Moore, W. L. Wilkins, No. 83, North Carolina.
J. T. Reid, No. 164, Virginia.
Edgar L. Hart, No. 230, North Carolina.
J. S. Jackson, No. 252, North Carolina.
W. L. Grimes, No. 101, North Carolina.
M. Greenbolt, Seaside, No. 429, North Carolina.
T. M. Smith, No. 360, North Carolina.
Charles McMillen, No. 79, Minnesota.

SHELTER OF SILVER CROSS.

Will be Opened by Ministering Circle on June 17th—Place to be Thoroughly Renovated—Contributions.

The Ministering Circle of The King's Daughters announce that the "Shelter of the Silver Cross," their splendid retreat for poor children on Wrightsville beach, will be opened on June 17th. Mrs. Mary Parsley has been chosen matron.

In conversation with a STAR reporter last night a prominent member of the Circle said that they will be very much in need of the usual donations so kindly contributed in past years, and a committee will very soon make the usual canvass. Mrs. C. H. King will go down to the Shelter on the 27th inst. and spend two weeks or more having the place put in thorough repair.

Last year more than three hundred children were given much needed rest for periods of a week and more each. This year the Circle will keep the Shelter open for three months instead of nine weeks, as has been the custom during past seasons.

Rev. Dr. Bernheim will be invited to conduct the opening exercises on June 17th.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 10th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Atar Cromtie, Georgiana Cuntie, Olllie M. Doyle, C. S. Ellis, Maggie Grayan, Bessie Harper, Hattie Moore, Eliza Vann.

MEN'S LIST.

C. J. Ahearn, E. D. Anderson, E. B. Brockington, W. J. Burchfield, S. H. Charles, Geo. W. Ferguson, J. F. Ferguary, Dixson Guy, Rev. M. T. Hawkins, William Gary, Rev. W. M. Hale, Corner Queen and Surry. W. A. Howard, H. Johnson, E. W. K. Kellum, Capt. I. C. Leffers, Mr. Larkens, Pompey Lyons, Daivd McClain, Jonnie Merrick, Herman Olsen, T. W. Poe, W. J. Perry, B. J. Robinson, Sam L. Rogers, Larrhe Regens, James Sterritt, Louis C. Skinner, Simpson Scales, Vincent Setaro, C. S. Teachey, C. Wright, M. B. Ward, Richard Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

E. T. Barker, Jas. S. Brown, Pansy Perry, Lucy Stockey.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

New Clock Invented.

The latest invention in clock-making is a one-wheel clock made by Mr. H. Hauser, the well known watchmaker on Front street, for which he has just received a certificate of patentability from an attorney in Washington. The clock, constructed with only one wheel, is a marvel of mechanism and is the only one of its kind ever patented. Mr. Hauser claims that the clock can be manufactured at a cost not exceeding twelve cents and retailed at twency-five cents. He further say that it is the cheapest and best timekeeper in the world and will be guaranteed to give accurate time for five years. He has already received several flattering offers from Northern firms for half interest in the patent. Mr. Hauser's next invention is the "Speaking Clock," simplified to such an extent that it can be manufactured at no greater cost than the ordinary clock of to-day. Instead of striking the hour indicated by the hands on the clock, it has an electrical apparatus, by which the hour will be spoken in an ordinary tone of voice, similar to that of the phonograph.

The Base Ball Game To-day.

Promptly at 3.30 P. M. to-day the game will be called and the battle will begin. Owing to the frolic at the Beach to-night, the game will be called promptly, so that those wishing to attend can also go to the base ball game. Messrs Warren Johnson and Joe Bridgers will act as umpires. The game promises to be a good one, as both teams are very strong. The following is the line up of the two teams:

O. A. N.		A. C. L.
Zellers, F.	c.	Tilley, Jno.
Watson	p.	Sweeney
Wiggs	1st b.	Schutte
Moore	2nd b.	Jones, B.
Graham	3rd b.	McLaurin
Orrell (capt.)	s. s.	Foster, E.
Hatch	l. f.	Genaust, O.
Davis	c. f.	Sanders (capt.)
Woodruff	r. f.	Sinclair

Subs—O. A. N., Stevenson and Crow; A. C. L., Dock and Moore.

Price of admission—Gentlemen 15 cents; ladies free.

On account of the annual meeting of the Southern Tariff Association, Old Point Comfort, Va., May 24th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Old Point Comfort at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 20th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit of fifteen days from date of sale.

TO MEET IN DETROIT.

Railway Telegraph Superintendents Choose the Place for Their 1900 Convention.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION HERE.

Committees Appointed and Additional Members Elected—Trip to Beach—Testimonial to Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Williams—Other Notes.

The Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents, in their eighteenth annual convention the past two days in this city, left last night on a special S. A. L. train for Norfolk, where during to-day in the parlors of the Monticello Hotel the concluding session of the convention will be held. As announced yesterday the cause of the members of the association leaving a day earlier than they had at first intended was that it was absolutely necessary for their guest of honor, Mr. Thos. A. Edison, to leave for his home last night and, as the superintendents of telegraph were anxious to have him present during the discussion of certain important topics, they deemed it best to go with him to Norfolk last night, instead of staying over here during to-day, as had at first been intended.

Yesterday's Session.

The second day's session of the convention was called to order at 9.30 A. M. yesterday by President Forley.

Mr. W. W. Ryder, as chairman of a special committee, appointed for the purpose last year, presented a report on "Low Pressure and Relays." Other members of the committee were N. J. Fry, of Milwaukee, and G. H. Thayer, of Chicago.

Mr. G. C. Kinsman, of the Wasbash railroad, Decatur, Ill., read a paper on "Road Crossing Signals."

"Under Ground Cables to Railway Stations" was the subject of a paper by Mr. G. M. Dugan, of the Illinois Central railroad.

The committee on time and place for holding the next meeting reported in favor of the third Wednesday in June as the time, and Detroit, Mich., as the place. The report was adopted.

An invitation from the Masons of Wilmington for the Superintendents of Telegraph to attend the Masonic Temple corner-stone laying ceremonies at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was read, and a vote of thanks tendered; also regrets that it would be impossible to accept the invitation, inasmuch as they had already made a conflicting engagement to pay a visit to Wrightsville Beach.

The thanks of the Association were voted Mr. William Niestlie, the druggist, for a number of Venus Fly Trap plants, a wonderful flower peculiar to this section. They were nicely potted and were presented to the ladies of the convention as souvenirs of their visit to the city. Mr. Niestlie also presented specimens of the trumpet plant and pitcher plant.

Committees were appointed for the ensuing year as follows:

Committee on Arrangements for next year's convention—Superintendent Torrey, of the Michigan Central Railroad; Superintendent Kinsman of the Wabash railroad, and Superintendent J. S. Evans of the "Nickle Plate' road, Cleveland.

Committee on Topics—Superintendent Geo. L. Lang, of the Queen and Crescent; Superintendent W. W. Ryder, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; Superintendent J. H. Jacoby, of the Lehigh Valley road.

Committee on Courtesies—Superintendent S. K. Bullard, of the M. K. and T. road, Sedalia, Mo.; Superintendent L. S. Wills, of the Long Island, New York, and Superintendent E. A. Smith, of the Filchberg road.

The following honorary members were elected in addition to those announced yesterday: J. N. Miller, Superintendent Western Union Telegraph Company, Chicago; Chas. H. Bristol, Superintendent of Construction Western Union Telegraph Company.

After the morning session the association dined at The Orton and at 2.30 o'clock went down on a special train to Wrightsville Beach to spend the afternoon. They went from the Front street A. C. L. depot and the train was a joint courtesy from the Wilmington Sea-Coast and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads.

While on the beach quite a number of the party went in the surf. The train returned in time to take supper, and leave on a special train at 7.30 o'clock for Norfolk.

At the hotel yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams were presented with a beautiful and very costly silver fruit basket, appropriately engraved. It was presented as a testimonial of the appreciation of the members of the association for the untiring and successful efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Williams in augmenting their pleasure during the trip and while in this city.

State Normal Commencement.

At the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College, May 20-24th, the annual sermon on Sunday, 21st inst., will be preached by Rev. J. O. Rust, of Nashville, Tenn., and the address before the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday following by President Alderman.

The annual address by Hon. Walter Clark, and the awarding of diplomas will be on Wednesday, 24th.

Among the marshals for the occasion are Misses Bessie Hankins and Lillie Keathley, of Wilmington, and Miss Miriam MacMadgen, of Bladen county.

CLOSING EXERCISES TO-DAY.

Reception and Concert at Hemenway School 11 to 12 O'clock.

This morning from 11 to 12 o'clock, at the Hemenway School building, an informal reception will be held, to which all patrons and friends of the public schools are invited. At 12 o'clock the closing exercises, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., by the pupils, will be given in the assembly room. A new feature and one which promises to be quite interesting will be an exhibition of the work of the pupils during the past year.

As previously announced the closing exercises of the Union School will be held on next Monday at 11 o'clock, the exercises to be similar to those of the Hemenway School.

The STAR has also announced the graduating exercises at the Tileston High School for Monday night. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, and Prof. P. P. Claxton, of the State Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—11 casks spirits turpentine, 191 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—9 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins' flat—11 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 14 bales; spirits turpentine, 82 casks; rosin, 366 barrels; tar, 75 barrels; crude turpentine, 49 barrels.

Reception Last Evening.

Captain James E. Willson, leader of the Second Regiment Band, entertained the following gentlemen at his hospitable home last evening: Prof. E. L. Remsberg, Mr. E. M. Scheetz, Mr. C. G. Ahearn and Mr. E. R. Robey, of Fayetteville, N. C.; Mr. E. S. Wills, of Greensboro; Capt. James W. Monroe, Prof. S. A. Schloss, and Messrs. Ed. C. Craft, W. A. Martin, Robert Morriss, E. H. Munson. Alph H. Yopp, H. K. Holden, of this city.

During the evening the band's orchestra rendered several enjoyable selections and Mr. E. S. Wills played a flute solo. Mr. H. K. Holden sang a very pretty solo.

Captain Willson with his hospitable wife served delightful refreshments and the guests enjoyed a pleasant evening.

At Engine House No. 1.

Foreman H. L. Peterson, of Engine Company No. 1, last night at the headquarters of the company, corner Fourth and Princess streets, gave an informal ice cream supper to the members of his division of the Wilmington Fire Department. After the supper some time was pleasantly spent in "chatting," and it was not until after mid-night that the "boys" retired to their couches up-stairs.

The Jones' Recent Trip.

The master of the *Alexander Jones*, in a note to the STAR, says: "The entire time consumed in making the round trip, from Southport to Havana and return, was eighteen days and ten hours. The run home from Havana—a distance of 720 knots—was made in 63 hours."

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases te ps will be taken to insure promp nd regular delivery

— Mr. D. L. Larrison, of Maple Hill, is in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Wilmington Street Railway Co.

Beg to notify their patrons of a CHANGE OF SCHEDULE beginning with Friday, May 19th. Cars will run from

7.10 A. M. until midnight.

my 19 1t

The Pupils of Miss Hamme's

Music Class will give a recital for the benefit of the Associated Charities in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Friday, May 19, 8.30 P. M. Tickets 25 cents, which may be obtained at the door. su fr my 14 2t

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON ACCOUNT OF ATLANTIC CLUB OPENING THE SEACOAST TRAIN WILL

Leave Wilmington to-day at 7 P. M.,

RETURNING AT 11 P. M.

my 19 1t R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist,
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VOLLERS & HABHAGAN,
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S. P. McNAIR,

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OFFERS FOR SALE

FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND
STAR LYE.
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PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets.

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FRESH CAKES.

115 boxes Pearl Lemon Cakes.
100 boxes Large Sugar Cakes.
54 boxes Assorted Cakes.
73 boxes Soda Cakes.
22 boxes Ginger Snaps.
95 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
28 boxes A. B. Cigaretts.
45 boxes Cigars.
25 cases Duke's Cameo.
23 cases Dukes Smoking.
42 cases Roe Buck Smoking.

Five box lots Cakes delivered direct from store.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
my 14 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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500 pounds Wool.
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Have some rare bargains in Fire Proof Safes.

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Plant now complete. Specimens of our work on exhibition.

Saves your vehicle and gives you pleasure. Please give us a call.

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J. W. Murchison & Co.

On May 1, 1899, Mr. W. E. PERDEW will be admitted to an interest in my Hardware business under the firm name of J. W. Murchison & Co. Mr. Perdew by strict attention to business and his thorough reliability needs no introduction to the trade.

The new firm guarantees the same prompt and reliable service which has been rendered by me.

ap 30 tf J. W. MURCHISON.

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Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1899.

THEY COULD, BUT THEY WON'T.

There is a trust investigation commission now in session for the ostensible purpose of learning something about the operations of trusts. As far as particulars go they may learn something they didn't know, but trusts have been operating in this country to such an extent that this commission and all other intelligent, reading people have a pretty good idea as to what they are and their effect upon the industries of the country and upon the people engaged in those industries. It is the merest trifling with the facts to assert, as some of the apologists of the trusts do, that they benefit the people by lowering prices, because they don't lower prices; or that they benefit labor by raising wages, for they don't do that, save in exceptional cases where they do it for effect or for a purpose far different from the desire to better the condition of the workmen whom they employ. But when they do increase the wages of their workmen it is by a mere pittance, which bears no comparison to the increase of price they put upon the articles they sell. These are all facts patent to every one who reads about the operations and methods of trusts and takes any interest in that subject:

There has lately been much said by Republican politicians and much published in Republican organs about the necessity of some legislation to restrain trusts and to control those combinations organized for the purpose of preying upon the people. It is pretty strongly foreshadowed that the party leaders when they next meet in national convention will put a plank in their platform condemning trusts and favoring restraining legislation by Congress, and that will all be for buncombe. They could do something if they would, but they won't. They know that if not the parent of trusts the protective tariff encourages and fosters them by practically cutting off foreign competition, giving the trust makers control of the home market, which is the only one which suffers from the trusts.

The steel rail makers of this country are protected by the tariff and yet these steel rail makers ship their rails to foreign countries by the thousands of tons and sell them for less money than our home roads can buy them. The same is true of nearly all manufactured articles wholly or in part of iron or steel. These are shipped and sold in foreign countries at from twenty-five to fifty per cent. less than our home people can buy them. And yet the manufacturers who ship these things must make a reasonable profit on the sales, or they would stop shipping. If they make a reasonable profit on these low-priced exported articles, they must make an exorbitant profit on the articles sold to home purchasers who have to pay from 25 to 50 per cent. more than the foreign buyer does. There is no article that is exported that needs protection now if it ever did and there is no decent excuse for continuing the protection in the light of these facts, and when nearly every day records some instance of American manufacturers underbidding European competitors on contracts for iron and steel manufactures to be delivered in foreign countries.

They sell cheap in foreign countries and comparatively dear at home, reminding us of the Chatham street clothing man in New York who assured his customer that "dot suit of glose was dwenty-five per cent. cheaper dan cost brice." When the prospective purchaser innocently asked how it was that he could sell goods so cheap and continue in business, he made it perfectly clear by answering: "Ah, vell, you see, I got anoder sthore on Broadway vere I don't sell so cheap." So, perhaps, these tariff-protected exporters can afford to sell goods very cheap abroad because they have another market at home where they do not sell so cheap.

If the Republicans who appear to be greatly alarmed at the rapid increase in the number of trusts, and their immense proportions, and profess to be anxious to curb them, are honest and mean what they say, they could knock the bottom out of the trusts with one blow by simply repealing the protective features of the tariff which permit foreign competition and facilitate the organization of trusts by giving them a monopoly of the home market, with no fear of competition from abroad and little fear of competition at home, unless their profits should be so enormous as to tempt competition.

But the Republican statesmen will not do that; they are not going to stick a knife blade between the ribs of their best friends, who show their friendship and their claims on Republican recognition by chipping in so freely for campaign funds, something for which the Republican campaign managers have much use and generally manage to "put up where it will do the most good." They contributed a very large percentage of the millions that Hanna collected in the last campaign and which performed a very potent part in the election of Mr. McKinley. The Republican politicians may do some buncombe talk about trusts and the need of legislation to curb them, but they are not going to do anything to seriously interfere with their trust, campaign fund contributing friends. While the Republican party remains in power the trusts will have a pretty tight grip on the American people.

TRYING TO ROPE THE WEST IN.

Senator Hanna has struck on a plan to rope the West in to the support of a merchant marine, and has therefore written the Governors of the States which will be represented at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which meets at Wichita, Kansas, some time this month, to instruct the delegates to take definite action looking to the restoration of our merchant marine. Mr. Hanna thinks the way to boost it is to keep it out of politics, and this being a non-political assemblage a favorable expression from it would have great influence on Congress.

The restoration of our merchant marine is all right, and it is quite cute in Mr. Hanna to seek the support of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, but what Mr. Hanna really wants from it is an expression in favor of bounties, subsidies and all that sort of grabs to put money in his pockets and in the pockets of others, who, like him, are interested in the ship-building trusts—something in which he is much more interested than he is in the restoration of our merchant marine.

This Congress might appropriately take action favoring the restoration of our merchant marine and with that view pass resolutions urging the repeal of the antiquated and obstructive shipping laws, which would enable Americans who desired to own and operate ships for ocean carriage to buy their ships or have them built where they could get the best terms, and then have them registered as American ships to sail under the American flag. That would give us a merchant marine much sooner than bounties and subsidies would, but that wouldn't suit Hanna, for there wouldn't be loot enough in that for him and his fellow bounty and subsidy boosters.

CHINA BRISTLING UP,

If the reports be true that China has resolved to resist the aggressions of the Powers, but especially of Germany in the Shan Tung province, it would be interesting to learn what influence or Power is behind China, for she surely never took such a step as this purely on her own motion, without a promise of backing by some nation or nations strong enough to give material assistance. The situation is somewhat befogged by the cabled dispatches a couple days ago that China had refused further railroad concessions to Russia and had begun to suspect Russia's friendship.

The impression has been that China was counting on Russia to come to her assistance in case of emergency to protect her from the other land-grabbers, but the impunity with which the grabbing went on rather discounted Russia's presumed interest in and friendship for China. It has been stated that there was some sort of an understanding between the grabbing powers by which each might pursue the grabbing, but taking care not to invade the so-called spheres of influence of the others.

Perhaps China has caught onto this and come to the conclusion that if she hopes to retain cemetery room for herself she must make some show of resistance. The conclusion is somewhat belated, unless she has secured the support of some other Power or Powers, and in that event she will be expected to give them in return a substantial quid pro quo. If she be saved from partition and practical annihilation as a nation, it will be simply because the grabbers cannot in advance agree upon the division of the spoils.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkie, of Gulf township, died on last Thursday. She was in her 95th year, and leaves eighty-five children, grand children, great-grand children and great great grand children.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: H. A. Gibbs, who was run over by a train near High Point Tuesday, died soon after the horrible accident. He had been employed in a cotton mill at Gibsonville, but his home was at Hope Mills.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The English sparrows are giving the gardner more trouble this season than ever before. They sit around on trees and fences—seem to watch the sowing of the seed, and when the prudent husbandman departs, the birds from England put in their work.

— Greensboro *Record*: People who ought to know say the country is full of snakes this year and that they are bold and aggressive. A gentleman out fishing yesterday says they bothered him in his work very much, crawling up towards him often and that he had to throw sticks at them to drive them away.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. John Holland, a former citizen, was brutally assaulted by two negroes near Clemmonville, last Saturday. He was beaten with clubs and his condition is reported to be quite serious. It is learned that one of the negroes borrowed Mr. Holland's read cart and then disposed of it. When Mr. Holland asked him about the cart the negro and his brother made the attack. Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of the negroes.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Needham Warren, a venerable and respected citizen of Mingo is eighty nine years of age and has seventy eight grand children, eighty seven great grand children, nearly all whom live near him. —— The hail storm of last week was perhaps the severest that has visited this section in half a century. The strawberry crops in its route were ruined. At M. J. J Matthis plac in North Clinton window blinds were beaten to pieces and near a hundred lights broken. Sixty chickens on the place were killed by hail stones.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The demise of Mr. David Farrior occurred very sudden Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, hf heart disease, at his residence on Pine street, aged 68 years. —— After a continued illness, Mrs. Lena Falk, the venerable mother of Mrs. Asher Edwards, departed this life at the home of her son in-law, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 75 years. —— The sudden death of Mr. Erastus E. Powell, of Johnston county, occurred Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. John H. Powell, of heart disease, he being found dead in bead Sunday morning. He was in the 72nd year of his age.

TWINKLINGS.

— Filling a Deficiency — "The literary life is not a path of roses." "I don't know; lots of authors are eternally throwing bouquets at themselves."—*Judge.*

— His Memory—"Did you ever find that when you stood up to talk before an assemblage you forgot everything you ever knew?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I never was investigated."—*Washington Star.*

—"'Taint only English people drops their aitches," said a little boy to the new teacher. "I never heard no American pronounce the aitch in my name." "What is your name?" asked the teacher. "Johnny," said the little boy."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Her First, Last and Only: Perkins (facetiously)—"That is a picture of my wife's first husband!" Smith—"Heavens! what a brainless-looking ass! But I didn't know your wife was married before she married you." Perkins (dryly)—"She wasn't. That is a picture of myself at the age of twenty."—*Judge.*

— She was a large woman with a wide firm mouth, shaded by an incipient mustache "When I marry," she said in heavy tones, "the lucky man must have the advantage of a military education." "Why so?" inquired her dearest friend. "Because he will then know the value of implicit, obedience to orders."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Theodore," said Mrs. Hardscrabble, looking up from the paper, "I see that a New York banker has given $3,000 to the Princeton Debating Society. How ridiculous! You don't have to give women money to learn how to talk." "No," responded Mr. Hardscrabble, feelingly. "I've noticed it's when you don't give them money that they do their best talking."—*Life.*

— "Just think of it," she exclaimed. "A woman who arrived five minutes too late for an ocean steamer was so disappointed she lost her reason." "That is a remarkable case," he admitted. "My experience with women would lead me to believe most of them would be more likely to go insane because of the shock if they happened to be on time somewhere."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— After this adulation Dewey's silence speaks most eloquently for him—a smaller man would have claimed before this that he was present at Santiago and advised the sinking of the Merrimac.—*Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— "Manifest destiny" appears to be pushing us now to the absorption of Cuba, which we did not intend when we began the war with Spain any more than we intended to fight the Filipinos. Manifest destiny is often another name for national mistakes.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— There are sixteen ex-Governors now in the United States Senate. This fact furnishes an additional argument against the seating of Gubernatorial appointees to the Senate where Legislatures have failed to elect. The Governors manage to get into the United States Senate fast enough, without any increase of facility in filling vacancies in order that they may appoint.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— An English house got an order for railway fixtures, for a Boston road, amounting $6,000, and a rather silly London paper proceeded to offset that against the Albara bridge, given the Pencoyd Iron company, of Philadelphia. The bridge job came to about $380,000. And it wasn't as much as the orders lately received by the Baldwin company for locomotives, for English lines. These were nearly $500,000, since Jan. 1, last.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO CURE A FELON.

How to Treat These Dangerous and Painful Sores.

A felon is a severe and usually a most painful inflammation of the end of the finger, more commonly either the thumb or index finger of the right hand, for the reason that these are most exposed to the little wounds from which the trouble starts; but any of the fingers, or even one of the toes, may be the seat of a felon

The inflammation starts generally from the prick of a pin or needle or from a scratch or cut, but often the wound is so slight that no notice is taken of it until the finger begins to grow sore The soreness soon passes into actual pain, and this rapidly becomes most intense and throbbing, and sometimes is felt all the way up the arm

It is worse when the hand is allowed to hang down The ball of the finger is hot, red and swollen At the same time the patient feels more or less ill, is feverish, and has a headache and rapid pulse

When the inflammation is deep seated, pus collects beneath the periosteum, or membrane covering the bone, and this greatly increases the distress as well as the danger If allowed to go on unrelieved, the inflammation may creep up the finger into the palm of the hand, and then the condition becomes a most serious one In almost any case when once pus has formed beneath the periosteum more or less of the bone will die, leaving the end of the finger crippled or disfigured by a deep scar

When the treatment is begun very early, it is sometimes possible to cut short the inflammation by cold cloths applied continuously to the inflamed part These must be frequently renewed, for if allowed to get warm they will act as poultices and rather hasten suppuration than arrest it At the same time the arm should be kept in a sling, with the hand raised and resting on the chest

If the inflammation does not rapidly subside under this treatment, we must reverse it and try to bring matters to a head by means of poultices or wet cloths applied as hot as they can be borne and changed very often

The only thing to be done when pus has formed is to cut the finger and let it out This is painful enough for the instant, but it will prevent many days of acute suffering and all danger of severe inflammation of the hand and arm, with subsequent blood poisoning —Youth's Companion

SECONDHAND SHOES.

Extensive Repairs May Be Made For Very Little Money.

A sign hanging in front of a shoemaker's shop where secondhand shoes were sold had upon it these words "Secondhand Shoes With New Uppers." It seemed almost as though a pair of secondhand shoes with new uppers would be practically new shoes, but inquiry showed that this impression was not warranted by the facts There is a good deal of fresh material in a pair of shoes thus repaired, but there is also left a good deal of the old

The new upper thus put in is a new vamp, the front part of the upper The old counter, or back part of the shoe, still remains It is a familiar fact that while the counter may break down or wear out or get a hole in it somehow it is much more likely to stay sound and good It is the front that cracks and breaks And so in putting secondhand shoes in order new vamps are sometimes put in But while such a shoe, which had also been soled and heeled, might easily be described as having undergone extensive repairs it would still be far from wholly new There would remain besides the old counter, the shank and the inner sole and the general shape and framework of the shoe, and upon these the repairs could be made

Secondhand shoes bring various prices, depending on their original quality and their condition A pair of secondhand shoes, resoled and reheeled and with new uppers, can be bought for as little as a dollar.—New York Sun

New Jersey's House of Lords.

It will come as a surprise, says The Genealogical Magazine, perhaps even as a shock, to most people to learn that there is a real house of lords in the United States. It is situated in the state of New Jersey, and its members, although citizens of the United States, are, at the same time, vassals of her majesty. Charles II gave to his brother James the land which is now New Jersey, and James in his turn gave the land to 12 of his friends, with a deed of grant creating them and their descendants lords.

The lords meet twice every year in Perth Amboy, in a little two roomed house erected on the site of the first meeting house, which was erected in 1686. They are summoned by a crier with bell, dressed after the manner of a beefeater. His summons begins with the usual "Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye—all manner of men to whom these presents do come—that in pursuance of his majesty King Charles," etc. The lords, who have been waiting in the outer room, then proceed to the inner or council chamber, where their deliberations are presided over by the lord president.

They Seldom Do.

"Isn't it awfully difficult," asked the gushing maiden. "to find new ideas for your plays?"

"I don't know," replied the successful playwright. "I have never tried it."—Brooklyn Life.

London has a resident population of nearly 1,000 professional orchestral instrumentalists.

The eggs of the silkworm are about the size of mustard seeds

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

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RESTORED.

A mother came to the gateway of heaven. She was aged and weary. Her body was bowed and her face wrinkled and withered, for her burden had been the burden of care and trouble and sorrow. So she was glad to be done with life and to seek at the gateway of heaven the fulfillment of the promise that had been her solace through all the hard, bitter years.

An angel met the mother at the gateway and put her arms about the drooping figure and spoke gracious, tender words.

"Whom seekest thou?" asked the angel.

"I seek my dear ones, who came hither before me," answered the mother. "They are very many—my father, my mother, my husband, my children—they are all here together, and for many and weary years I have lived in my loneliness, with no other things to cheer me but the thought that I should follow them in good time."

"Yes. They are here, and they await thee," said the angel. "Lean upon me, dear mother, and I will lead thee to them."

Then the angel led the mother through the garden of paradise, and the angel and the mother talked as they walked together.

"I am not weary now," said the mother, "and my heart is not troubled."

"It is the grace of heaven that restoreth thee, dear mother," quoth the angel. "Presently thou shalt be filled with the new life, and thou shalt be young again, and thou shalt sing with rapture, and thy soul shall know the endless ecstasy of heaven."

"Alas, I care not to be young again!" saith the mother. "I care only to find and to be forever with my beloved ones."

As they journeyed in their way a company came to meet them. The mother saw and knew her dear ones. Even though the heavenly life had glorified their countenances the mother knew them, and she ran to greet them, and there was great joy to her and to them. Meanwhile the angel kept steadfastly by her side.

Now the mother, when she had embraced her dear ones, looked at each of them separately once more, and then she said: "Ye are indeed my beloved—my mother, my father, my husband and my children! But there is one who should be of your company whom I do not see—my babe, my little helpless babe that came hither alone so many, many years ago. My heart fainteth, my breast yearneth for that dear little lamb of mine! Come, let us go together and search for her, or await me here under these pleasant trees while I search and call in this fair garden for my dear, lost little babe!"

The others answered never a word. But the angel said, "I will go with thee, mother, and together we shall find thy child."

As they went on their way the angel said: "Shall I tell thee of myself? For I was a little helpless babe when I came hither to this fair garden and into this heavenly life."

"Perchance thou knowest her, my precious lambkin!" cried the mother.

"I was a babe when I came hither," said the angel. "See how I am grown and what happiness hath been mine! The compassion of divinity hath protected and fostered me and hath led me all these years in the peace that passeth all human understanding. God hath instructed me in wisdom, and he shall instruct thee, too, for all who come hither are as children in his sight and they shall grow in wisdom and in grace eternally."

"But my babe—my own lost little one, whom I have not held in these arms for so many years—shall she not still be my little babe, and shall I not cradle her in my bosom?" asked the mother.

"Thy child shall be restored to thee," said the angel, "for she yearneth for thee even as thou yearnest for her; only with this difference, dear mother—thy child hath known, in the grace of the heavenly wisdom, that at the last thy earthly sorrow should surely be rewarded with the joys of the endless reunion in paradise."

"Then she hath thought of me and longed for me to come," cried the mother, "and my lost babe shall be restored and shall know her mother again?"

"Aye, she loveth thee fondly," said the angel, "and she hath awaited thy coming, lo, these many years. Presently thine eyes shall be opened, and thou shalt see her standing before thee in her heavenly raiment, whiter than snow, and about her neck thou shalt see her wearing most precious pearls—the tears which thou hast shed, O lonely mother, and which are the pearls the little ones in heaven gather up and cherish as an adornment most pleasing unto God and them."

Then the mother felt that her eyes were opened, and she turned and looked upon the angel, and the mother saw that angel was her lost beloved child whom she was seeking—not the helpless babe that she had thought to find, but a maiden of such heavenly beauty and gentleness as only the dwellers in paradise behold and know. And the mother spread her arms and gave a great cry of joy and folded her very dear one to her bosom.

Then presently they returned together to the others. And there was rapturous acclaim in paradise, and it was to God's sweet pleasance that it was so, for a mother and her beloved communed in the holy companionship of love everlasting.—Exchange.

Father Bolles.

The itinerant preacher was one of the features of our early American life. Many anecdotes are told of these stern old gospelers who traveled on foot or on horseback many miles yearly from one scattered flock to another in the wilderness, giving personal counsel and preaching "godliness of life."

One of the most noted of these rough but earnest men was Alexander Bolles, who preached in three states among the Allegheny mountains. "Father Bolles," as he was called, was much tormented by the influence of one John Rogers, a Jerseyman, who openly taught atheism and the abolishment of marriage. On one occasion while holding a meeting in the woods in Virginia a young man and woman pushed their way up to the stump which served as a pulpit. The man, interrupting the sermon, said defiantly, "I'd like you to know that we are Rogerines."

The old man looked at him over his spectacles and waited.

"We don't believe in no God."

"No? And then"—

"Nor in marriage. This is my wife, because I choose her to be. But I'll have no preacher nor squire meddlin with us."

"Do you mean to tell me," thundered Father Bolles, "that you have taken this girl home as your wife?"

"Yes, I do," said the fellow doggedly.

"And have you gone willingly to live with him as your husband?"

"Yes," said the frightened girl.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder. Be off with you! You are married now according to the law and the gospel."—Youth's Companion.

No Diamonds For Her.

Here is a story from The Bookman, told by Rudyard Kipling. His father, John Kipling, went to pay a visit to an Indian rajah who was about to bring home a queen. The elder Kipling had been engaged in the decorations of the palace, and its owner showed him the gifts of stuffs and perfumes he had procured for his coming spouse. The rajah also sent for his jewel caskets and asked Mr. Kipling to assist him in selecting the gems to be included in the marriage gifts. They were of extraordinary size and value, such gems as are seldom seen except in the east, and to the artist the selection was a pleasure. Finally he lifted a wonderful diamond, one of the choicest gems in the collection, and said: "You should send this. No woman could resist it." The rajah looked up, caught it and held it jealously to his breast, then, slowly replacing it in the casket, answered. "Nay, such gems be not for women."

They Were New.

"Now, George, quit pulling my ear!"

"It's my ear now, sweet! Going to pull it all I please!"

This is why the hard featured passenger with the iron gray chin beard, who had been sitting in the seat behind a young man in a new black broadcloth suit and a young woman in a gray silk traveling dress, got up hastily and went forward into the smoking car.—Chicago Tribune.

THE STORE DETECTIVE.

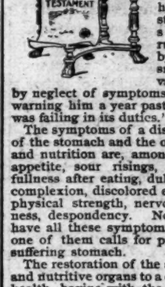
One Occasion Where He Got Decidedly the Worst of It.

The tables were turned upon a woman detective in one of the large department stores recently when a woman whom she had been following from counter to counter turned on her and not only pulled her hair, but tore her gown To a policeman who was summoned by the detective the shopper said that she was not a thief, and that the detective's espionage was an insult No arrest was made.

The female detectives are known to the regular patrons of the stores where they are employed, and it is not improbable, when the shopper said that it was an insult to be followed by this woman, that she was thinking what opinion the other shopppers might form of her One store in this town which obtained a lot of free advertising several years ago because of the energy of its female detective has paid heavily for it since It was a store which by its arrangement offered great temptation to shoplifters, and undoubtedly it suffered from them. The woman detective was engaged, and as she was the pioneer of her class she attracted so much attention that she became unduly ambitious in her line of work If a shopper happened to pick up an article and walk to another counter with it, a habit of many women, the detective was right beside her, and she felt that in the eyes of the sleuth she was a probable thief, even if no arrest was attempted

The annoyance of this woman's actions became so great and the numbers of arrests made by her was so large that the old patrons of the store fell away They felt that the risk of being mistaken for a shoplifter outweighed the advantage of the bargains offered —Chicago Chronicle

A rich man died the other day. He died in the very midsummer of life, and he left his family $1,000,000. The doctor's certificate showed that death resulted from typhoid fever. The doctor himself said to a friend: "That man was a suicide. He had a splendid constitution. I could have pulled him through if his stomach had been sound. But he ruined his stomach by hasty meals snatched in intervals of business and by neglect of symptoms which have been warning him a year past, that his stomach was failing in its duties."



The symptoms of a disordered condition of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition are, among others, variable appetite, sour risings, heartburn, undue fullness after eating, dull headache, dingy complexion, discolored eye, fluctuations in physical strength, nervousness, sleeplessness, despondency. No one person will have all these symptoms at once, but any one of them calls for prompt aid for the suffering stomach.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	16
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	52	@	53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@	@	11¾
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½@	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	60	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10¼
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	19 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	38
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	10
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 12½ ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6 2M heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5 2M Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6 2M Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	90
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market closed steady at 38½ cents for machine-made casks and 38 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady at 26½@26c; rosin dull at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.25, $1.70@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	32
Rosin	366
Tar	75
Crude turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year.—110 casks spirits turpentine, 297 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 57 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅝ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—14 bales; same day last year, 110.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

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Removal.

J. E COWELL has removed his Barber Shop to Second street, between Market and Princess, corner Purcell alley.   ma 10 tf

THE STRAIGHT HAIRED GIRL.

Advice to the Young Man Who Is Inclined Toward Matrimony.

Some one of the oracles whose mission is to advise young women how to select a husband, and to warn young men against feminine wiles, has recently set up a new guidepost for masculine wayfarers on the road to matrimony.

"Marry a girl with straight hair," says the oracle. "The chances are that her ways are as straight as her locks, while the heart of the curly headed girl is as full of twists and quirks as her hair."

The theory is expounded at some length. If all men will but be guided by this sibylline voice, the day of the straight haired girl is close at hand. She needs compensation. For years she has fought an unequal fight against her sister of the curly locks, and her temper has been worn threadbare, all on account of her hair. What chance has a straight haired girl on a windy day? Her hair is straggling in frantic wisps over her collar and her ears. She looks untidy, disreputable, and all the time the curly haired girl is becoming more and more bewitching. Her stray locks crisp and curl and flutter fluffily round her face, and she smiles in serene consciousness that the wind is quite powerless against her. When rainy days come, the straight haired girl sighs dolefully and looks limp and dejected, in spite of swell clothes. Hot days have the same depressing effect upon her hair and spirits. Sea bathing has no charms for her. Even golf can't be to her what it is to the champion with curly hair. But, if straight hair is to be a certificate of eligibility for matrimony, there will be balm for all these wounds.—New York Sun.

The Unique Tolstoi Family.

"Count Tolstoi's wife and children," says Ernest H. Crosby in Leslie's Weekly, "follow him at intervals. The wonder to me is not that there should not be entire agreement among them, but that he has influenced them as much as he has. Mme. Tolstoi seemed to me to agree, on the whole, with her husband's theories, but she thought that he was in advance of the times, and she would not consent to educate the children as peasants. The count, like a good nonresistant, gracefully yielded. Nevertheless his children more or less accept his principles, and one daughter had been planting potatoes with a peasant woman on the day that I arrived.

"One little story, told me by the governess, will illustrate his way of dealing with the children. His youngest daughter, Sacha, a pretty child of 10 years, had come running into the house a day or two before with her arm black and blue where a peasant boy had struck her, and she went crying to complain to her father. He took her on his knee and quieted her and then said: 'If I were you, I would go to the pantry and get a plate of sweetmeats and take it out to him. Don't you think that it will do him more good than a whipping?' And he actually persuaded her to do as he said."

IN THE CORNER.

So often, poor wee rogue, they sent
His blithe heart into banishment,
So oft his blurred, angelic face
Was wallward turned in dire disgrace
That, moved with pity for his sake,
What does his granddad do but take
Palette and brush and fill with bloom
That penal corner of the room?
Small woodmen share the culprit's grief,
Fairies peep out from flower and leaf,
His heart the droll brown squirrel cheers
And sets him smiling through his tears.
"Grandpa," they cried, "you spoil the child!"
More kindly wise the old artist smiled:
"Pain often hardens. Have a care!
God does not leave our 'corners' bare."
—Vida Briss in Good Words.

THE BOATSWAIN.

A wild place, Aber Fach, even on a summer's eve, but in a winter storm more terrible than death itself. To the east the coast rises in cliffs, and on the slope of the first can just be seen the cottages of Penmarch. Away inland lies Gillestone, hidden among trees.

But here, all around, are dismal flats, broken now and again by rough sand dunes covered with long, coarse spear grass, the only thing which can live under the breath of a winter gale. Beyond the flats stretches a broad beach of limestone pebbles. Again, beyond this lie rugged, flat ledges of rock, which only show when the tide recedes, and which spread seaward half a mile.

On all this wide, wild expanse stood but one little hut, a thing that had once been a ship's roundhouse. Some of the ship's timbers lay about even yet, but this was the only part of her which stood intact.

"London Tom's house," said my friend the rector.

"A man lives there?" cried I in astonishment.

"He did till a few years ago—a strange old man, full of the ancient superstitions, if they are superstitions, and a wild Methodist. In my clerical capacity I was in his eyes tainted with the mark of the beast, but as a companion he received me, and I often brought him a little flask of brandy or some small comfort. He was past 80 when he died."

"But what a place for a man to settle down in!" I said.

"Yes; perhaps so. But he had his own wild reasons. Let me tell you the story here now with the very place before your eyes. Your sea knowledge will make you able to picture the scene and the old man's tremendous exit. I saw all myself, and even now it awes me to think of it or tell it.

"It was in 1813, when, as if we had not enough to do with European affairs, we must fight the American states. My old father, rector here before me, had lately sent me up to Jesus college, and I was home for Christmas. What a wild place Oxford was in those days—drinking, town and gown riots, badger baiting, cockfighting! But never mind that.

"We were so used to howling storms that unless one of our smuggling luggers were expected we seldom took note of weather, but sat snug and let it howl. Wrecks were rare, but when they did occur there was always good chance of plunder, and our coast men were always on the lookout on such nights. This night it was roaring in the chimneys, and the channel drizzle was driving up thick as a hedge.

"Father and I sat over our mulled port. I heard a shout, then voices calling, then a hurried tramp of footsteps and a loud rapping at the door, and then, before I could jump up to see who it was, for the maid was abed, in the fellow rushed. I met him in the hall. It was old Hoel, our man of all work.

"'Master Richard,' he gasped, flicking the wet from his eyes, 'ship ashore, sir! Right on Breaksea point, and it's dead low water!'

"I was ready in a moment. We quickly felt our way down the dark, narrow lane and came out just where we stand. It was full moon, and she was rising.

"There was a little crowd looking seaward, and soon in the growing light I saw away beyond the beach, past the long stony reef, out in the roaring breakers, a dark patch. Even as I looked came a sharp tongue of flame, then the dull thud of their gun's report.

"No help could reach them out there. Half a mile of a raging hell of broken surf divided them from land. We could only stand and look, hazarding opinions as to what she might be.

"I heard one ranting smuggler, John Morgans, shout in his fellow's ear: 'She will be a ship-o'-war, yiss, sure! Wass because of her tall spars, look you.!'

"Any one of us—aye, even the most callous wrecker there—would have risked his life for them joyfully had it been possible. But there was no risk—any attempt would have been instant death, for the incoming tide, crawling and thundering along the reef, would have dashed any man to pulp had he ventured there. In half an hour, if she drove farther up, we might possibly do something. But would she last? There was little hope of it.

"As I stood there with Hoel, staring full face out into the lashing rain and spray, I suddenly heard a bugle call. In the lull of the gale out rang the "assembly." The last "ta-ra" swept by like the wail of a fleeing spirit. Hardly had it ended when a wicked squall drove up.

When it had passed, when again the moon peered through the flying rack, the dark patch, which was a ship, had all but disappeared in the roaring breakers. And as I still stared seaward came a huge, white wall of foam. It struck her, engulfed her, and when it swept by she was gone!

In rushed the tide. Many standing there still hoped that some of the poor fellows might yet win to land alive. None of us thought of going home, for even if no men reached the shore salvage might sweep in.

"Sure enough, presently came a dark object through the white waste of foam. It drove in slowly, now standing stationary a moment as it caught some stone in the reef, now surging inward, and ever swept by the fierce waves. At last it drove right up to the beach, and we all rushed down.

"It was a huge fragment of the deck, with this roundhouse attached, and clinging within it were four men, one of whom carried a child in his arms. We had them up to the village, the man who held the child coming to my share.

"Ere we got him to the house he went faint and had to be carried. I took the child, who seemed to be a boy of about 10 years. The other was a smart looking fellow, with shaven face set in a fringe of black whisker, and with his hair tied in a cue, a fashion which had nearly died out. Round his neck, on a silver chain, hung a boatswain's whistle.

"We put them both to bed. Presently, under the influence of warm blankets and hot brandy forced between his clinched teeth, the man showed signs of recovery.

And suddenly he started up, shouting: 'Here, sir! Aye, aye, sir!'

"I did not dream that these were the last words of sanity he would speak. And yet—I don't know—the space between sanity and madness is so small that—but you shall judge for yourself.

"The story of the wreck we learned from the other survivors. The vessel was the Pique, a corvette running for Bristol with $250,000 in silver taken from a French transport. The gale had driven them out of their reckoning.

"When hope seemed gone, the commander had ordered him to call all hands aft and the bugler to call the marines. This done, he harangued the crew, telling them that as there was nothing to be done it only remained for them to die like British sailors. He then gave Tom charge of his son and ordered him for shelter into the roundhouse, for the seas were now flying over them.

"It was sad work burying the poor dead fellows, for 30 bodies washed up, and sadder to see the pale, weeping, widowed mother who came to the funeral of her little son.

"But these things passed and left us with Tom. He had taken up his abode in the roundhouse, which had been hauled up above the high water mark, and here he stuck.

"He turned out a mild, harmless man and was a great friend of all our children. The villagers took him under their charge, fitted up his strange dwelling and kept him provided with such simple food as they themselves used. I helped of course.

"Presently we learned that he had strange ways. At night, and especially at the full of the moon and in wild storms, he would wander along the sand dunes, now and again winding his call—the call for 'All hands'—'teee-wit-it-it-it-it-it-it-it teeee—whrr-r-r-r—in.' Then he would lift his deep voice, 'All hands, ahoy!'

"He became an attender at the little Methodist chapel, and in moments of excitement—the only times when he did become excited—would declaim against the church, as also he would sometimes do in his talks with me. But we were good friends for all that. More than once I asked him about his nightly rambles.

"'I'm waiting the captain,' he would reply. 'He'll come up from yonder one day, and he'll ask me, 'Tom,' he'll say, 'where is Master Charles?' And who but me can tell him? I shall say: 'He's gone on ahead, your honor. The Lord High Admiral Christ called him, and he could not wait for us.' The captain wouldn't believe no one else. 'Cause why? He gave the lad into my charge. But when he sees me he'll know that all's well, and he'll know the old Pique's roundhouse. D'ye see?'

"God seems very tender to such as he. Not a soul round here would have harmed the old man. Even the lads, the wildest, never teased him.

"One moonlit night something prompted me to go down to the beach and see Tom. He was not in his house, so I wandered along the sand dunes and presently saw him standing motionless on a little hillock.

"He took no notice of my approach, but stood staring out to sea. I spoke, asking, as many times before I had asked, why he stood there. He turned and spoke with even more than his usual solemnity:

"'I've been called, sir, and they told me to get ready, for I should soon have to meet my commander.'

"'Who are they?' I asked.

"'Those that sleep down there,' he answered, pointing to where the ship had gone to pieces, 'those and the others up in the churchyard. When I piped all hands tonight, I heard them answer. And so I know that the captain will soon be coming, and he'll want to know where Master Charles is. Then he'll want the hands turned up to muster, and I'll have to be here to call 'em.

"'You don't know the discipline of a ship-o'-war, sir. When the commander in chief calls, we must all answer together smartly. All I'm sorry for is that them jollies won't have no bugler to blow the assembly for 'em. Poor chap, he lost the number of his mess with the rest. And yet I don't know. Perhaps he'll have his bugle ready—maybe. Anyway they'll hear me wind my call.'

"The following night one of the villagers, who had been to see Tom, called and told me I was wanted down on the beach by the old man.

"A gale was rising and wailed mournfully in the air. As I walked down the moon rose. As on that terrible night of the wreck it was full.

"The old man was waiting and was evidently in a state of excitement. He gave me no greeting, but began muttering, 'They are calling me!'

"'You wanted me, Tom?' I asked at length.

"'Yes, sir,' said he. 'Now that the time has come I feel afraid to meet the commander alone, and somehow I felt I would rather have you than the minister. You're a gentleman and know what is due to an officer and a gentleman, and I don't think Christmas Elias (that was his minister) is quite used to the quality.'

"The moon had risen, but was now behind a low bank of clouds. The breakers were moaning. It was evident that a storm was approaching. It was nearly low water, and a long stretch of beach and reef lay between us and the sea.

"I held back a bit. He paced forward by himself, mounting one of the sandy hillocks. Then he stood, black against the brightening sky. Suddenly his shrill call rang out; then his hoarse shout, 'All hands, ahoy!'

"It sent a cold shudder down my back. He turned and beckoned me.

"'They're muttering,' he whispered as I came up to him. 'Look!' But I saw nothing. 'Don't you see 'em, sir?' he said, pointing seaward, with staring eyes.

"Just then the moon emerged from the cloud which had overshadowed her and struck the line of breakers, which, glinting in her beams, looked now like a row of champing, white maned chargers at a halt.

"'Captain, I'm here waiting orders!'

"The old man's voice rang out like a trumpet. He started, then again pointed seaward.

"And I—what had come over me? Had his intense spirit compelled me also? I shook with astonishment. In trembling wonder I stared. There, advancing like a wreath of mist across the dunes, came a figure in naval uniform. London Tom seemed to be talking to him.

"'Yes, your honor! All present and sober. Pipe down? Ay, ay, sir.'

"He wound a call on his whistle, one sharp 'twit,' followed by a long whirring note, then fell backward into my arms—dead."—Chambers' Journal.

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MYSTERY OF THE TIDES.

Queer Reasons That Were Assigned For Their Ebb and Flow.

The tides, those mysterious pulsations of the sea, have been the theme of curious speculation ever since man began to ask the reason of what he saw around him. Many sages and clever brains in the ages of the past tried to explain away the periodical ebb and flow of the ocean, and many plausible if erroneous ideas were seized upon and used to solve the problem, and some of the curious notions of these old world philosophers are worthy of interest.

Aristotle, who tried to find a logical reason for everything in nature, thought that tides were caused by the sun, which moves and whistles the winds about so that they fall with great violence on the Atlantic, the only great ocean known to the Greeks, which thus swells and causes the tide. Plato accounted for them as being caused by an animal living in a cavern, which, by means of a huge orifice, created the ebb and flow. The ancient Arabs believed that tides were caused by the moon heating the waters and causing them to swell, while others averred that they were caused by the alternate decomposition of the sea by the air, and of the air by the sea, thus causing an ebb and flow. A writer as late as the thirteenth century coolly remarks that tides are caused by the efforts of the earth to breathe.

Saintly St. Jerome explained the mystery by means of caves, and Bede stated that the ebb and flow were caused by an enormous serpent, who swallows and vomits the water. Another old sage thought that they were caused by the melting of the ice at the poles. In Russia, dwellers by the seashore popularly believe that the tides are governed by the water king's daughter.

The Shetlanders used to believe that periodical tides were caused by a monster living in the sea, or, to quote from an old Shetland worthy, "a monstrous sea serpent that took six hours to draw in his breath and about six to let it out again." The Chinese believe that supernatural beings, weird and wonderful, cause the tides, while the Malays aver that they are caused by the movements of a huge crab. Some of these old thinkers have been very near the solution of the problem, while some of their crude notions are only fantastic.—Scottish Nights.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

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8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

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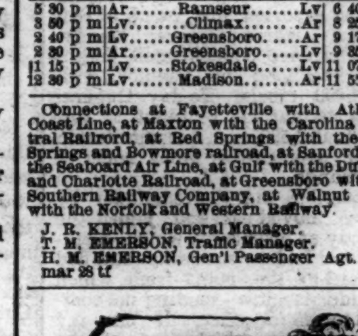

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

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DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.01 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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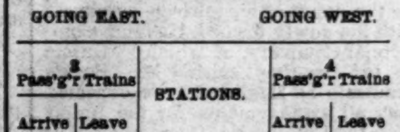

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.08 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1899.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Formal Opening of Its Sessions at The Hague—The Proceedings Will be in Secret.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, May 18—The Peace Conference, called by the Czar of Russia, was opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the hall of the Huis Ten Bosch, or the "House in the woods," two miles from The Hague.

M. De Beaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates. The delegates decided to send the following telegram to the Czar:

"The peace conference lays at the feet of your majesty its respectful congratulations upon the occasion of your birthday and expresses its sincere desire to co-operate in the great and noble work in which your majesty has taken a generous initiative, and for which it begs you to accept its humble and profound gratitude."

M. de Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain and head of the Russian delegation, in assuming the presidency of the conference, said his first duty was to express to M. de Beaufort his sincere gratitude for the noble terms in which he referred to his august master.

After making his address, M. De Staal, in behalf of the conference, telegraphed to the Queen of the Netherlands, as follows:

"The members of this conference, assembled for the first time in this beautiful Huis Ten Bosch, hasten to lay at the feet of your majesty their wishes, praying you to accept their homage and gratitude for the hospitality you have so graciously deigned to offer them."

M. de Beaufort was appointed honorary president and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. Van Karnobeck, former minister of foreign affairs and deputy, was appointed vice president.

After the appointment of nine secretaries, M. de Staal's proposal that the sessions be secret was adopted.

The next session will take place on Saturday, when the delegates will arrange a programme and appoint committees.

The conference then adjourned.

PARIS POSTMEN STRIKE.

The Whole Postal Service of the City Tied Up—A Conflict With the Police. Government Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, March 15.—The entire force of postmen in Paris went out on strike here this morning, owing to the failure in the Senate of a bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies to increase the carriers' wages. The whole postal service of the city was tied up, three thousand men being idle and no mail even reaching the foreign embassies.

M. Mougeot ordered the postmen to instantly return to work under pain of dismissal, but the strikers refused to do so and attacked a post wagon, manned by republican guards, which was emerging from the postoffice yard. The police beat the strikers off after a fight in which several policemen were hurt. A number of strikers were arrested.

In the Chamber of Deputies to day there was great animation. Several of the members questioned the government on the subject of the post-office strike, pointing out the inconvenience Paris business circles was suffering.

The minister of posts and telegraphs, who is also minister of commerce and industry, M. Delombre, replied, saying the regular delivery would be resumed this evening, adding that the public service could not be allowed to lie at the mercy of a few officials, nor could the latter be permitted to impose their will upon parliament and the government.

The premier, M. Dupuy, said the status of the employes was not such as to allow of them going on strike, and if the postmen did not resume work they would be replaced by others. The government, the premier declared, would yield to no such intimidation.

A vote of confidence in the government was passed, 383 to 112 the Socialist minority in the meantime shouting and cheering for a general strike.

AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

Surveys and Estimates for New Railroad Schemes Under Way.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 18.—Cows, which have usually been kept in stables in the lower part of residences, have been ordered by General Ludlow, through Surgeon Major Davis, into the country, where they can produce healthy milk.

John McLean, representing a New York and London Cuban association, has been authorized to make surveys and estimates for a railroad from Havana to Guines, in this province, and forty-five miles from here. George de Hogues is making plans and drawing up estimates for an electric railroad to connect Havana with Vedado and Colon cemetery.

Havana Tobacco Syndicate.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Gustav Bock, of Havana, is in this city arranging for the union of his tobacco syndicate with the newly formed Havana Commercial Company, of which F. Garcia is the leading spirit. Mr. Bock's syndicate is English. It is expected that all arrangements for the union with the Commercial Company will be completed by June 1st. If it is completed the effect will be a monopoly of all the higher grade of Havana cigars.

NEGRO RAVISHER KILLED.

Attempted to Outrage a White Girl and Shot Her Brother.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 18.—Theresa Thompson, who was dipping turpentine with a younger brother near St. Stephens, was assaulted by a negro named Tom Murphy. The negro had a pistol and threatened the girl with death. A struggle ensued, and Murphy laid the pistol down in order to overpower her. The girl seized the pistol and shot the negro twice. An elder brother, who was working at some distance, heard the shots and the girl's screams. The negro took the pistol from the girl, and a fight ensued between the white man and the negro, the former armed with a hacker used in cutting turpentine. He slashed the negro and the negro shot him. Both fell, and the negro crawled away a short distance and died. Thompson is reported to be in a critical condition.

AGUINALDO SEEKS TERMS OF PEACE.

The Rebel Army Demoralized and Rapidly Dissolving Into Bands of Pillagers.

LONGER RESISTANCE FUTILE.

A Commission From Aguinaldo and Insurgent Cabinet to Wait On American Authorities To-day—Believed It Will Accept Any Terms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Otis cables the War Department that the representatives of Aguinaldo are seeking terms of peace and that the insurgents are scattering in the mountains. The following is General Otis' cablegram, dated Manila, May 18:

"Representatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned on the 15th instant, will send in a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace. The majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Tarlac, tearing up two miles of railway; this force has decreased to about twenty-five hundred. Scouting parties and detachments are moving today in various directions. Kobbe is with the column at Candava on the Rio Grande. The majority of the inhabitants of provinces over which the troops have moved are anxious for peace, supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present is favorable."

The Situation is Encouraging.

The dispatch of General Otis was immediately sent to the President at Hot Springs. Secretary Alger said that the situation was most encouraging and that it was apparent that the Filipinos realized the strength of the United States and saw that resistance would mean extermination for them if they persisted in defying authority.

Speaking of the part taken by the volunteers in the Philippine campaign, the secretary says that instead of wishing to be home they would not have it, as it was an event in their lives, especially as the hard fighting has been crowned with success.

The secretary believes that the commission which Aguinaldo is sending to General Otis will accept any terms proposed by the United States.

Aguinaldo in a Bad Plight.

MANILA, May 18, 4:50 P. M.—Two Spanish prisoners who have just arrived here from Nueva Ecika, say Aguinaldo has lost prestige with the rebel army, which is described as being completely demoralized, short of food, suffering from diseases, afraid of the Americans and rapidly dissolving into armed bands of pillagers. The prisoners add that General Pilar and Luna are the only influential Filipinos who are continuing resistance to the Americans.

Aguinaldo's personal retinue was recently relieved of its baggage and money, while on the way from San Isidro to Cebanalon, by marauders.

The Chinese are being victimized everywhere by both rebels and looters.

Buencamino, a prominent Filipino leader (who was friendly to Spain and joined in the compromise arrangement whereby the Spaniards hoped to conciliate the rebel leaders without sacrificing too much), is reported as saying Aguinaldo sits indoors crying, blames himself for the miserable condition of the country and is afraid to surrender.

As Viewed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—War Department officials are convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand and that the representatives of the insurgent cabinet of Aguinaldo, who are to meet General Otis to-morrow, will succumb to the inevitable and surrender. Their forces are evidently so utterly demoralized by the persistent advance of the Americans that they are ready to accept peace on the best terms they can obtain.

Driven northward to the foothills of the mountains as they have been, their fleeing and scattered forces, disintegrated and disheartened, can no longer be forced to face our victorious advance. Less than a week ago General Luna was reported just north of San Fernando, where General MacArthur's forces are concentrated, and in the neighborhood of Bacolor, with about 9,000 rebels. To-day General Otis reports that the remnant of this force, about 2,500 men, has withdrawn to Tarlac, over twenty miles north of San Fernando.

It is possible that the remainder of this force moved east and joined the main body of insurgents which abandoned San Isidro yesterday and fled northward to the point from which Aguinaldo is now sending his commission to sue for peace. If this is a ruse to gain time, which none of the the officers of the War Department believe, it will avail them nothing, as the Americans will utilize the period during the negotiations in reconnoitering the country ahead of them preparatory to the resumption of operations the minute the negotiations fail.

The dispatch of two battalions of the Twenty-third infantry yesterday to jolo, the principal town in the Sulu archipelago, is the fourth expedition detached from the main body of our troops at Manila. The Sulu archipelago is a group of 150 small islands, extending in the form of a crescent like the Aleutian islands, south of the Philippines. There are no insurgents, as far as known, in the Sulu group. The population of the islands consists of 500 aborigines, 612 Chinese traders and 16,000 negroes.

Peace Commissioners Arrive.

MANILA, May 19, 1 A. M.—Philippine commissioners to confer with the American commission regarding surrender arrived last night at San Isidro and are coming to Manila to-day. The people of Manila are confident that the insurrection is ended.

EXECUTION IN CHARLOTTE.

Joe Jackson, Colored, Hanged for Assaulting a White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 18.—Joe Jackson, colored, was hanged here today at 11.14 o'clock, for rape committed on a young white girl, last September. He made a five-minute speech, protesting his innocence, and sung a hymn in a strong clear voice.

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GENERAL BROOKE DISOBEYS ORDERS.

President's Instructions to Insist That the Cubans Surrender Arms to U. S. Officers.

HIS AGREEMENT WITH GOMEZ

Officials of the War Department Regard Brooke's Action As a Victory for Dissatisfied Cubans—Will Delay Distribution of $3,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the *World*, from Washington, says: General Brooke was instructed by the President to insist that the arms of the Cubans be turned over to officers of the United States army. Instead, General Brooke agreed with General Gomez that the arms shall be surrendered to the mayors of the Cuban cities.

General Corbin left for Hot Springs to-night to learn from the President whether or not he will insist upon his original order to Brooke being carried out.

Officials of the War Department regard General Brooke's disregard of the President's implicit instructions as a moral victory for General Gomez and the dissatisfied Cubans.

Secretary Alger is highly indignant over General Brooke's surprising disregard of the President's strict orders. He to-night telegraphed to the President full details.

It is generally conceded that these developments in Cuba will greatly delay the distribution of the $3,000,000 to the Cuban army.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Combination of Manufacturers of Lamp Chimneys—A Worsted Yarn Trust. Soap Makers' Combine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 18.—A combination of three of the largest manufacturers of lamp chimneys in the world, and controlling the output of the United States, has been practically completed. The Geo. A. MacBeth Glass Company and the Thos. Evans Glass Company have been merged into the MacBeth-Evans Glass Company, and the Libbey Glass Company, of Toledo, was absorbed by it. The company will have a capital of $2,000,000, and will operate the five best chimney plants in the United States. It will also control and own the plants for glass-blowing machinery, and will install these machines in all its plants. The headquarters of the new company will be in Pittsburg. The new combination will have an annual output of 5,000,000 dozen lamp chimneys.

Worsted Yarn Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18—The *Record* to-day says: The worsted yarn trust, to be known as the U. S. Worsted Yarn Company, with a capital of $50,000,000, is practically an assured fact, and all that remains to be done is the matter of formal organization. Nineteen worsted yarn spinners, including the largest spinners in the country, have agreed to enter the trust. Their plants have been appraised, and the prices at which they are to be taken into the new company have been agreed upon.

Soap-Makers Combine.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the *Chronicle* from St. Louis, Mo., says: Leading soap manufacturers of New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and Nashville are organizing a gigantic combine. Plans have been practically completed at recent meetings held in St. Louis and Chicago, and will be finally clinched at a session to be held in Cincinnati next week. It is said that the new combination will have a capitalization of $50,000,000, one-half of which will be 6 per cent. preferred and the balance common stock.

THREATS MADE BY NEGROES.

Citizens of Palmetto, Ga., Alarmed at Reports That An Attempt Will be Made to Burn the Town Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, May 18.—The *Journal* this afternoon publishes a story in which it is stated an anonymous letter was received at Palmetto, declaring that the town will be fired upon by negro excursionists Saturday night. As the story goes, the letter declares that the negroes, who are going to Columbus, Ga., from Atlanta Saturday night, to attend a picnic, will use Winchesters to fire from the car windows and that dynamite will be used to destroy property fronting on the railroad.

Mayor Arnold of Palmetto came to Atlanta to-day and told Governor Candler of the threats made and of the fear of the citizens that harm would be done. The Governor asked President George C. Smith of the Atlanta and West Point railroad if the train could not be called off under these circumstances. Mr. Smith said his road was not running the excursion, but would have to carry out its contract with its promoters. Mayor Arnold gave notice that if a single shot was fired from the excursion train the people of Palmetto would wreck the train. Governor Candler has declined to say what action, if any, he will take in the matter.

The following statement, authorized by the Mayor and Council of Palmetto, was received in Atlanta tonight by telephone from that city:

"The article appearing in the afternoon paper that the city of Palmetto had appealed to Governor Candler for protection is correct. There is to be a negro excursion run through the town Saturday, and we have understood that threats have been made. We are not alarmed, for we can defend the town. The only fear is that some reckless negro might perhaps fire a single shot, which would result in the wrecking of the train.

VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS.

Active Measures Being Taken for Their Return From the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—War Department officials expect that within two months the Pacific transport fleet will be on its way home from Manila, with the last of the volunteer regiments. The entire Pacific fleet is now being overhauled and provisioned for the voyage to Manila and return. Active measures are being taken by the department for the return of the volunteers, and there will be no delay in the sailing of the ships. Each transport, as soon as the troops embark, will be dispatched.

STATE PENITENTIARY

New Rules and Regulations Made for the Management of the Institution.

CAPT. DAY MAKES OBJECTION

Investigation by Board of Directors Shows That Pay Rolls Under His Administration Are Largely Increased. Internal Improvements.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.

The State Journal is the name of a Republican weekly newspaper soon to be started here. The first issue will appear June 7th. It will be owned and edited by J. M. Allen, a Rutherford county Republican, who has been a clerk in the Agricultural Department here for the past two years. His term of office expires June 14th.

The smallpox scare in Raleigh is about over. With the arrival of hot weather the progress of the disease has been checked. No new cases have been discovered for several days. Mayor Powell says ninety per cent. of the white people and ninety-seven per cent. of the colored population of the city have been vaccinated. There has been no systematic vaccination of those just outside the city limits, though a very large percentage of them have voluntarily submitted to vaccination.

The Penitentiary Directors.

Director Clark tells me that the directors of the penitentiary find by examination and comparison of pay rolls of the institution, that the pay roll under Capt. Day's administration amounts to about $300 a month more than it did a year ago.

A committee appointed by the board of directors to formulate rules and regulations for the the penitentiary this morning completes their work.

The committee is composed of the following directors: Young, chairman; Travis, Legrand, Cotton, Perry, Sigmon, Clark and Weddington.

They have made new rules and regulations out-and-out for the management of every department of the institution, including control and discipline of convicts.

One of the new rules is that all accounts must be audited by the board before they are paid. Another is that all the buying and selling must be done by one man, and he be responsible for all sales and purchases. The managers of the various farms must make requisition on him for whatever is needed.

Captain Day, the superintendent, objected to both of these rules and declared he would not abide by them, as they were encroachments on the powers conferred upon him by the law creating his office.

The method of book-keeping will be changed. The Georgia plan of keeping prison accounts will be adopted. Also, stringent rules are made touching the boarding of families and other outsiders at the Central prison and on the farms; also, as to the feeding of horses belonging to employes and officials.

Board of Internal Improvements.

The Board of Internal Improvements was recognized by the Auditor and Treasurer, and the members had no trouble in getting their per diem and travelling expenses. The total cost of the meeting was $75.

Demand for the books and records of the former Board of Internal Improvements was made on the Governor this morning by Mr. Armistead Jones, president of the new board.

It is pretty certain that the Governor will refuse to recognize Mr. Dortch as State's proxy and will himself appoint a proxy. Having done this he will go into the courts and ask for an injunction to restrain Mr. Dortch from casting the vote of the State and to prevent the stockholders recognizing him.

This, Mr. J. C. L. Harris says, will be done, not on account of any personal objection to Mr. Dortch, but because the charter gives the Governor the appointment of proxy; that the law transferring his appointment to the Board of Internal Improvements is an amendment to the charter, and that no such amendment can be adopted except by consent of the stockholders.

Such is the contention of Gov. Russell and his friends, and it will probably form the basis of another suit.

EX-GOV. FLOWER'S WILL.

His Widow and Daughter Are the Chief Beneficiaries — But There Are Numerous Bequests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 18.—The will of the late ex-Governor Flower was filed for probate to-day. He left bequests of $40,000 to each of his brothers and sisters, or their heirs, $25,000 to Frederic S. Flower; $10,000 to his former cashier, Ransom S. Pattison, $10,000 in trust to St. Thomas parish; New York, for the benefit of the parish house, erected in memory of his son, who died in 1880; $10,000 to Trinity parish, Watertown, for the benefit of the poor; $5,000 to his namesakes, Roswell Flower George, of this city, and Roswell Flower Mundy, of Chicago. The residue is left to his widow and daughter, share and share alike. Mrs. Sarah M. Flower is executrix, his son-in-law, John R. Taylor, and Anson R. Flower are executors.

Governor Flower had made a practice for years of giving away at least one-tenth of his income. His gifts, however, always far exceeded his regular tithe. During the last year it is learned from the best authority that he gave away directly or indirectly over $1,000,000.

STEAMER BARBAROSSA.

Fire Broke Out in Cargo Soon After Leaving New York for Bremen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, which sailed for Southampton and Bremen at 11 o'clock this morning, was discovered on fire while she was passing Sandy Hook two hours later, and put back to port. The fire was in the cargo in the forward hold. The Barbarossa fought the fire with steam and water, and with the aid of wrecking tugs and fire-boats drowned it out two hours later while lying at quarantine.

The vessel, while on her way up the river after the fire in her hold had been put out, hit the French liner La Bretagne, lying at her pier in North river, shoving the Bretagne's bow through two ice barges, the Richard Foster and the LeRoy, sinking them. No one was injured.

The whiskey trust will be the subject of investigation by the Industrial Commission to-day. Henry E. G. Luyties and Martin Cook, of New York, are expected to be the witnesses.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Southern General Assembly in Session at Richmond, Virginia — Officers Elected—Resolutions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 18.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the South met in the First Church in this city this morning, but the session did little beyond effecting organization. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. E. V. Green, of Danville, Kentucky.

Rev. Dr. John F. Cannon, of Missouri, was elected moderator; Rev. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, S. C., temporary clerk, and Rev. T. H. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., reading clerk.

A resolution was adopted inviting the Diocesan Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia, now in session here, to meet with the Assembly.

A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Dr. Murkland, of Baltimore, was also adopted

There are about two hundred in attendance, and the regular business will commence to morrow. To-night the Assembly went on an excursion down James river on the steamer Pocahontas, as the guest of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Church.

The Assembly will be in session about ten days.

WARM WIRELETS.

Danville, Va., has voted to issue $100,000 of thirty-year four per cent. bonds for street improvements.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, had a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic and his health is much improved.

Base ball games between Cleveland and Philadelphia and Washington and Pittsburg were postponed yesterday because of rain. Boston won from Louisville; score 6 to nothing.

At the request of the Secretary of the Interior, Secretary Alger has agreed to order troops to the Moqui Indian reservation, in Arizona, to force the Indians to submit to vaccination.

The employes of the big pipe plant of the American Pipe and Foundry Company, at Bessemer, Ala., have granted an advance of ten per cent. in wages. A strike which lasted one day brought concessions.

The students of the University of Georgia last night burned Hon. John Temple Graves in effigy by way of resenting caustic strictures passed by him on the faculty of the institution. In a signed article a day or two ago Mr. Graves referred to the Professor of English as "Rameses" and hotly roasted him.

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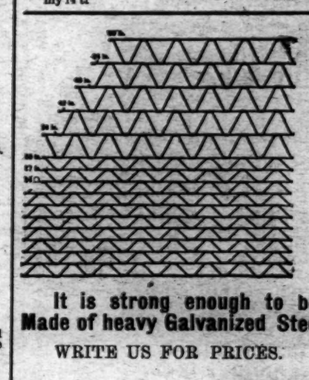

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